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## TO SAVE THE YOUNG CHILDREN

(By Margaret Squires)

The death of Peggy has made me feel like crying out, "Oh God, help me shout: Make war! Make war on disease!"

In all the world there are ever two forces. "Against every force," physics teaches us, "there is an equal and opposite force." In life—physical, mental and moral, there are these same two forces—heat and cold, good and bad, life and death, God and Satan.

Years ago people believed (in some lands they still do) that disease was possession of the devil. One of our educators says they are not so far wrong, for though not an actual occupation by a spirit, it is the work of the devil. We now know better than to try to drive him out by incantations. We can do it only by obedience to God's laws. So, and so only, can the good win. All disease is evil and all evil is disease. The mental, moral and physical are one and act and react on one another.

Out of every epidemic Grayling has paid toll of one little life if not more. It was not your child, but it might have been; it may be next time. If you all could stand beside the parents and see their grief and see the beautiful little life go out as I have stood, and know as I know, that all this is unnecessary, you would fight. That is why I left private duty and bedside care; because fighting them is often too late to save the health and even the life sometimes, and went to health work, to prevent. After the disease is contracted part of the battle is lost. After a complication sets in damage is done. After the intestinal complication set in I knew that probably Peggy would never again be the same rosy cheeked child. Every disease does some damage even though it is imperceptible at the time. Peggy was not a perfect specimen, as a child could be. Gleaning over all my children I can recall others everywhere whose parents will say they too are perfect specimens. Parents, it might have been that precious child of yours!

The first year I was with Blanche Johnson was sacrificed to scarlet fever; last year Walter Kellogg to diphtheria; last summer two or three little tots to fly-carried dysentery and Agatha Malloy to fly-carried typhoid. We nearly lost one to whooping cough. Out of my family of a thousand children here I wonder as many next fall as among the three thousand in a similar period before, so even if disease is usually light here the death toll is just as great and that is not all; the lost time and lost efficiency in school are largely due to this. Lost school days, lost efficiency, tendency to sickness and poverty cannot be measured. There is no such thing as a lazy person but physical illness or defect brings always a lessened ability. Every physical defect is a handicap and a loss in dollars and cents to the individual and to the whole community.

The best way in out the poor and sick and your troops is to obey the health laws now. If you do not know them you can learn them. Ignorance will not excuse you from the penalty even as much as it does in civil law.

You may blame the doctor or the care the child had, but even though there is blame there, we are never more that what was done helped or hindered the recovery, but we do know that every child should be protected from the disease. You have here two of the best doctors the medical schools can give you. We all may make mistakes, but it is no mistake to keep disease and children apart as much as it is possible to do so. Every year added to the child's life adds so much fighting ability to meet disease when it comes. There are always slips on everyone's part sometimes, but let us learn by these slips. Let us waste no time in discussing the next expert to find our mistakes and weak points in law, or obedience to law. Let us rather fortify ourselves and go on to fight.

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## GAVE LIFE-SAVING TALKS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

On Monday, Mr. Morrow from the Red Cross was at the lake demonstrating the method of life saving, how to rescue those who were about to drown, how to prevent drowning for one's self and how to resuscitate one who was drowned. He said it is not a cramp that drowns one, but fear. If one keeps his head and has courage he cannot drown except from exhaustion. Most drowning is from fear he said. Fear weakens.

He demonstrated how to take care of a person who had just been rescued and what to do first and how to direct others to assist, and what not to do; how to break the hold a drowning person gets on his rescuer and how to prevent his strangling his rescuer; how to break the hold of two who were clinging to each other and drowning, and so save one, also how sometimes both could be saved.

He said it was not merely strength and courage that was needed but knowledge and a cool head, and that it really required very little strength. Mr. Morrow also talked to the men at the factories about prevention of accidents, telling them that accidents were expensive for themselves and their employers.

There was a good crowd at the lake Monday and a lesser but not less interested group Tuesday. Both days were so cold that very little was done in the water. To be able to resuscitate a drowned person or who has been suffocated for any reason it is necessary to watch the operations more than once and then to practice it oneself.

The Grayling home hygiene class of last winter will meet in front of Mrs. E. Kraus's cottage and practice what Mr. Morrow has shown us, on Thursday at 3:00 p. m.

## COMMANDER BYRD FLIES TO SESQUI EXPOSITION

Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, of world-wide fame as the first to fly over the North Pole, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mayor Kendrick recently in the Russian Pavilion, at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, Philadelphia.

The intrepid flyer piloted his famous Fokker from Mitchell Field, N. Y. to the League Island Navy Yard Aviation Field, in Philadelphia, after which the history-making plane was placed on exhibition at the Sesqui.

A special section was reserved for Lieutenant Byrd and the official party, but the balance of the pavilion was opened to the visitors who desired to witness the welcome given the daring bird-man.

## RAYLING SELECTED FOR AIRWAY FIELD

Grayling is one of more than 60 cities and towns in lower Michigan that are co-operating to form a network of airways over the state. The work has been undertaken by the Aircraft club of Detroit, a community service organization, thereby making Michigan the first state in the Union to develop its aviation resources as a whole.

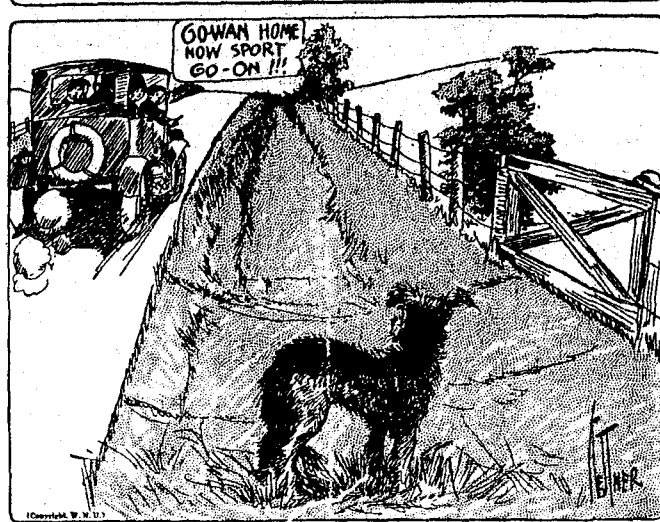
The cities shown on the accompanying map have indicated their desire to establish landing fields in their respective communities. An itinerary will be made later and representatives will be sent to each city to help lay out the field.

LT. D. R. Goodrich, U. S. Army Air Service, is supervising this work, and all fields will conform to the uniform standard set by the government. Wherever and whenever possible Lt. Goodrich will make his visit by airplane.

The first model airport to be laid out under the auspices of the Aircraft club is located on Anchor Bay Beach in the shores of Lake St. Clair. It will be known as the Colony Airport, and among its features will be an 8,000,000 candle-power light for night landing, and a harbor for anchorage of seaplanes.

Other leading fields of Michigan are the Ford Airport at Dearborn and Elmhurst Airport, now under construction on Grosse Ile, at the junction of Detroit River and Lake Erie, and said to be the largest in the world.

## Dog Days



## BATES AND BAUMAN RE-ELECTED

SCHOOL BUDGET IS REDUCED \$5,000 OVER LAST YEAR

The annual school election was held this week Monday evening at the school auditorium with a fair sized crowd in attendance. M. A. Bates and H. A. Bauman were re-elected school trustees, each receiving an almost unanimous election.

Much to the interest of the taxpayers was the proposed reduction in the amount of money to be raised for next year, the amount being reduced from \$35,000, which has been the amount raised for several years past, to \$30,000. The board recommended that that amount be raised and it was unanimously voted by those present.

The meeting was presided over by Pres. C. R. Keyport. Secretary M. A. Bates read the report of the financial receipts and expenditures for the year and the summary of the year's financial status.

At the beginning of the last fiscal year there was a balance on hand of \$8,100.18. The receipts for the year from all sources was \$48,911.53. The total expenditures amounted to \$46,726.25, leaving a balance on hand at the close of the year, July 12th, 1926, of \$9,385.46.

There is still a bonded indebtedness on the school building of \$15,000. The bonds have been retired at the rate of \$4,000 per year together with the interest thereon. The sum received from foreign tuitions amounted last year to \$1,470.00.

Secretary M. A. Bates and Treasurer H. A. Bauman were re-elected, each receiving all the votes cast, with the exception of two. On the first ballot there were 60 votes cast and in the latter 64.

Mr. Bates is copying his financial report which will probably be printed in our next issue. This will indicate to whom and for what purpose the money was expended, as well as a financial summary for the fiscal year just closed.

In a Fourth of July celebration at Budapest, the Hungarian prime minister expressed the hope that America would long continue the leading nation of the world. We accept the nomination.

Governor Al Smith sent President Coolidge a fishing license but so far as is known neglected to include anything for snake bites.

It is said that Mexico's most famous bull fighter is getting ready to enter politics. When he gets started he will realize that he has not seen anything yet.

Once there was a Socialist who absolutely would not debate.—Kansas City Star.

It may have been Abd-el-Krim's wives who induced him to surrender. They wanted to quit the desert and go to town.—Dallas News.

## The Chautauqua

The opening number of the Chautauqua was given last night, with the three-act dialect comedy drama entitled "Bubbles." It contained not only a couple of hours of real mirth, but also introduced an object lesson on stock buying. Just as we have suggested to our readers before, we wish to repeat: "See your banker before you buy stocks." "Bubbles" is typical of many of the present day stock schemes, except that the victims are not usually so lucky as to get their money back.

Tonight, at the Chautauqua tent the program will consist of magic, melody and mirth by Fry & Co., and a lecture, "The Patriotism of Peace," by Ward B. Plaxington.

Green and his band Friday afternoon and evening.

Saturday afternoon there will be entertainment by "The Harmony Maids" and a lecture, "An Undiscovered World," by Harry G. Hill.

Sunday afternoon there will be a concert by the Parkinson Ensemble, and lecture on "Mexico" by Ethel L. Irwin. In the evening will occur a fantastic drama, "A Message from Mars." This latter is a spectacular drama by a very fine dramatic organization.

The Junior Chautauqua meets every morning at 9:00 o'clock and is under direction of Miss Leeman and Miss Cavanaugh. Every boy and girl in Grayling under 15 years should belong to the Juniors.

George Olson returned last evening from Ann Arbor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doroh, the former, who has been at the University hospital at Ann Arbor for a number of weeks. Walter stood the trip, which was made by motor, good. He is slowly improving from his illness.

William and Peter McNeven attended a family reunion of the McNeven family at Dryden, Mich., Tuesday.

## BILLBOARD POSTERS DISPLAYED BY E. M. T.

Sixty-three billboards scattered throughout Detroit, Ontario, and prominent cities in Ohio, are now urging "Michigan for a Real Vacation." This outdoor advertising was arranged by the East Michigan Tourist association. The message is placed before residents and visitors to the different cities through the medium of attractively colored lithographs. A map of Michigan, showing the main highways in East Michigan, shares prominence with outdoor scenes and reproductions of a fisherman, are electrically illuminated at night.

The Tourist association has received many compliments from all sections of its territory over this form of publicity.

Premier Mussolini has appointed ninety new generals, but he is still far behind the record of Kentucky colonels.—Indianapolis Star.

## INGRAM AND ROHL GET PRISON TERMS

ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY OF ARSON

Frank Truman Ingram and Peter Rohl, charged with having burned the home of the former for the purpose of defrauding the insurance company, entered pleas of guilty in Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon. Ingram was sentenced by Judge Smith to from one to ten years in Ionia prison, with the recommendation of two years.

Ingram pleaded with the Judge to give him another chance, promising to be a good citizen. Rohl appeared pretty cocky and seemed to sneer at the term of his pal, and took his sentence, together with a stern reprimand by the Judge, who recognized him as a former victim of his court. He told Rohl that his sentence would be from four to ten years in Jackson prison with the recommendation of five years.

There had been no jury drawn for this term of court, which is usual for the July term. Robert Jackson, charged with malicious poisoning of cattle, failed to appear for arraignment, and was excused after the explanation of the prosecuting attorney when he stated that the Justice had informed Jackson there would be no jury drawn for this term and that he would have to be tried in the October term, supposing, of course, that Jackson would appear just the same, at the July term. His bonds of \$1,000 were continued in force until the October term.

The civil case of Hans Niederer vs. A. M. Atkinson for trespass on the case, was continued.

A decree was granted to Evaline Bala for divorce vs. Delbert Bala. The injunction case of Salling Hanson Company vs. the Village of Grayling was dismissed.

Citizenship papers were granted Henry Deneewet and Sarah E. McCracken.

Sheriff Bobenmeyer, accompanied by Deputy Frank May, took Ingram and Rohl to Ionia and Jackson prisons, respectively by auto, leaving Wednesday morning.

## LITTLE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. HUSTED DIES

Margaret Jane, better known as Little Peggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Husted, passed away at Mercy hospital Friday, July 9, at four o'clock, from complications following the measles. The death angel crept into the home so quietly and swiftly that the little spirit had taken its flight before either physicians or parents had realized the serious condition she was in.

Margaret Jane was born at Lovells, Michigan, November 1st, 1920, and was the idol of the home and the grief of the stricken parents cannot be described. Her bright eyes, rosy cheeks and winsome ways had endeared her to all her relatives and friends, and her death leaves a vacancy in the home and hearts of all which can never be filled, and one can only bow in humble submission to him and say, "Dear Lord, Thy Will be done."

The remains were taken to West Branch to the home of Mr. Husted's parents. There the little body rested amid banks of flowers. Services were held at the home Sunday afternoon and the little body was laid to rest in Brookside cemetery. She leaves to mourn her going, a loving father, mother, sister and brother, many relatives and a host of friends.

Dear Margaret Jane or "Peggie," Perhaps, sometime we'll know why you so soon were taken from those who loved you so.

## THE BABY'S SECOND SUMMER

The second summer! How anxious a time for the inexperienced mother, especially if she has listened to her mother and her mother's mother more than she has to her doctor. "The second summer," she has been told, "is a crucial period in the baby's life." Hence she watches changes in the weather with exaggerated anxiety, watches for any indication on the part of Sir Baby of cold, or fever, or bowel disturbance. She is wise to watch these latter things for the second summer is crucial but not for the reason that she thinks.

Teething is likely to be in progress then, and at best, teething is likely to be an uncomfortable process, at least most older folks find it so when they cut their wisdom teeth. However, teeth are not responsible for half of the ills ascribed to them.

Most of the difficulty that appears during the second summer is caused by unwise feeding. Sometimes mothers, fearful of changing the baby's diet, continue breast feeding long after their milk ceases to contain any appreciable amount of nourishment. Most doctors agree that breast feeding should not occur after the baby is 10 months old. The change from breast feeding should be made gradually.

The greatest danger for the baby in the change from the exclusively milk diet is the danger of over feeding. The new diet should be regulated by a physician, and by discretion. One young mother whose doctor had said the baby might be coddled, egg found that the baby liked it and kept on feeding coddled egg, until on the very first occasion on which that baby had ever had solid food in its life, it had eaten two whole eggs. Of course the baby screamed all night and equally of course it refused for a long time thereafter to have anything to do with coddled egg.

The best prescription to follow during the baby's second summer is to feed regularly, be careful not to overfeed, keep the baby comfortably unclothed, and follow the doctor's advice.

## Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, July 18, 1901

Monday, 95 degrees, Tuesday 98 degrees.

Last Sunday the mercury registered 95 in the shade.

The smoke stack is up on the new mill, and we are watching for smoke. Miss Eva Woodburn has returned from the Ferris school at Big Rapids.

Sheriff Owen is attending the convention of sheriffs and police at Muskegon this week.

Mrs. H. Trumley returned from Lewiston Friday, accompanied by her grandson, Master Earl Dickey.

Samuel Phelps, Jr., has assumed the position of baggage smasher at the M. C. depot.

Miss Anna Canfield has enjoyed a visit this week from Miss Moiles of Roscommon.

S. Phelps is enjoying a visit from his brother and sister from Washington, D. C.

Axel Michelson has gone to Bingham Canyon, Utah, as mining engineer. He is proving a success.

The extreme heat of Tuesday was relieved by the kind courtesy of Mrs. Insley, the entire office force being regaled with delicious sherbet.

Nels Persons removed his family to his farm near West Branch, Monday. Roy Winslow took possession of his property here the same day.

H. Funck of South Branch is enjoying a visit from his brother-in-law, Mr. Gelman of Cleveland, Ohio, whom he had not seen for thirty years.

The roof is nearly on the new factory, and the wheels will turn in a few days, as the machinery is all here.

R. P. Forbes and John F. Wilcox went to the Manistee for a mess of trout and grayling Monday morning.

Lost—Between the ice house and Fournier's drug store, a pair of ice skates. Finder will please return to J. Niederer and receive reward.

Mrs. Jonas Metcalf returned from the hospital at Ann Arbor last Saturday much improved in health, which it is hoped will be permanent.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanson of Beaver Creek, Sunday, July 14, a son and a daughter. Grandpa John is reported as doing well under the circumstances.

Whortleberries are coming into the market freely, but they are not so plentiful as anticipated. The late

treatment we can put two dollars in our pocket where we now have one, and better yet, make "the other fellow" pay the bill.

We should be thankful for the prosperity which is now ours. The dog with the bone tried to grab the bone of the other dog, and lost the one he had.

We not only have a bone but a good juicy steak in our teeth today. Our banks are full of money, our workmen are the highest paid on earth, most of our farm crops are bringing good prices, transportation is above normal, building is at record figures, power development has broken all records, our homes are filled with electric lights, telephones, radios, automobiles and every modern convenience under the sun.

As a nation, can we stand prosperity, or will we allow ourselves to be duped by the "cure-alls" who would offer visionary theories in trade for proven advantages which we now enjoy?

It seems that the New York Democrats are again going to have to call on Al Smith to go in as a pinch hitter in the governorship contest.



## The Door to Happiness

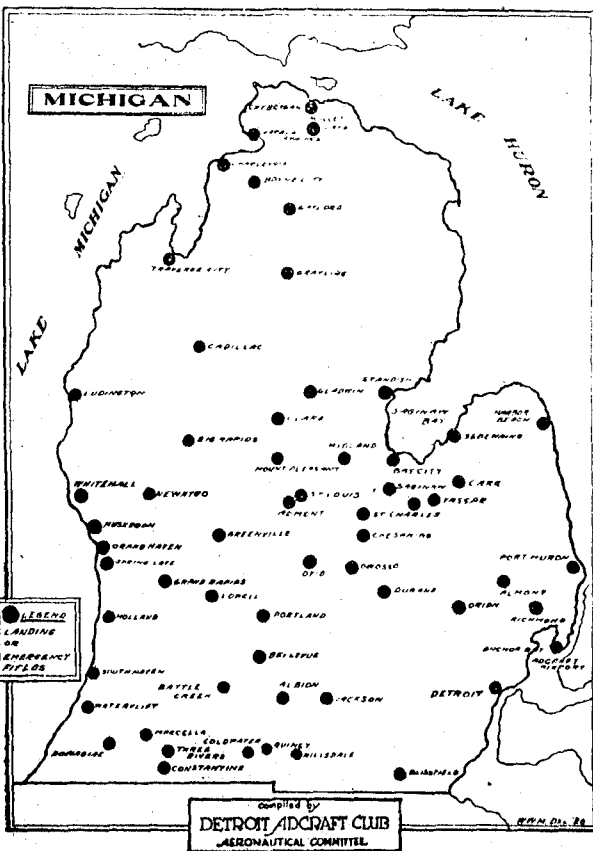
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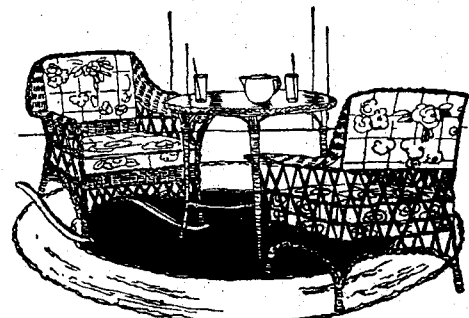
THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1926

## WORLD TRAVELERS SUCCUMB TO LURE OF AUSABLE RIVER

(Bay City Times Tribune)  
Last week three men who have a large part in the affairs of the knit goods world, were guests of a Bay City man who took them to the AuSable for an outing.  
The party drove to the Bay City club, had their meals at Stephan's, fished to their heart's content—and the fish were biting, too, were impromptu guests at a birthday party and like all other men who love the out-of-doors, felt the irresistible charm

of Michigan's famous stream. Included in the party were George Hamlin, head of the Viscos Co. of New York, the largest makers of Rayon yarns in the world, A. J. Farber of Cleveland, head of one of the largest American manufacturing companies manufacturing outer-wear knit goods, and E. A. Wolff of Detroit. None had ever before visited the AuSable. All are wide travelers, Mr. Hamlin, who is an Englishman, spending several months each year in pleasure travel and being a globe trotter who has missed few of the attractive spots in his travels, while Mr. Farber is not far behind him in his travel mileage. Just how hard the AuSable "got them" is shown by the fact that while on the river the three entered into an agreement to meet there hereafter every year in June, during their lives, and the agreement was backed up by a \$1,000 forfeit.  
But, pshaw! these three are only three more added to the hundreds who haven't been able to resist the lure of the AuSable for year after year ever since their first visit.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Sheriff J. E. Robenmeyer was in Bay City Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley and family spent Sunday in Wolverine.

New Victor records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

Earl Gifford of Hornell, N. Y. visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Neal Monday and Tuesday.

Ernest Hoelsi, who is employed in Pontiac, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoelsi.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Anderson and family of Kalkaska spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Entsminger of this city.

Mrs. Mary Turner is enjoying a visit from her son, Charles Cowell, of Chicago who arrived in Grayling the fore part of July.

Mrs. John Huber returned Sunday morning from a several days visit with her parents in Detroit.

Miss Mildred Johnson of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Sorenson and family over the week end.

A daughter, who will be known as Margaret Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Deffrain, Wednesday, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Yost and nephew, James Martin were callers at the C. C. Fink farm in Maple Forest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Roscommon visited Mr. and Mrs. George Entsminger the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook left Sunday for their home in Detroit after having spent the week at Lake Margrethe.

Carlyle Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber, is spending a few days with his grandparents at Van derbilt.

Alex Kochanowsky of Detroit is spending the summer visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron.

Mrs. Getta Fischer returned Tuesday night after a few days vacation visiting her father, James H. Grover at St. Helen.

James Martin of Royal Oak is visiting his aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Yost and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover and daughter Miss Pauline, Misses Blanche Goodale and Emma Sorenson motored to Mio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strope and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strope of Detroit have arrived at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Alvin Goff and children are enjoying a motor and vacation trip in the southern part of the state visiting in Flint and Detroit.

James Sorenson, who has been seriously ill at his home is able to be out and around again, although he has not returned to his duties at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven and family had as their guests last week, Mrs. McNeven's sister, Mrs. P. D. Miller and sons, Lloyd and Ralph of Petoskey.

Archie Collier returned to his home in Pinconning Saturday after a pleasant visit at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. David Montour and Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack are spending the month of July at Mackinaw Island, in company with Mrs. William R. Neal and sons, Irving and Billy of Bay City.

Mrs. Nina Tope underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix Thursday morning of last week at Mercy hospital. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Miss Beverly Hope Schaible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible of the military reservation won the prize in the Charleston contest at the Gorman-Ford Company show last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh and family are entertaining Mrs. Allen Jackson and sons, Robert and Harry of Saginaw at their summer home at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Jackson will be here to spend the week end.

Mrs. Wm. Aberle has been spending several days in Bay City, where she followed her profession of nursing for several years, after graduating from Grayling Mercy hospital. She returned home yesterday.

Earl Wood of Bay City, who has been in Canada for several weeks, spent the week end in Grayling visiting Mrs. Wood, who is spending the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper and the Misses Mayme Smith and Tris Lamb, all of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Miss Betty Richardson, who attends St. Joseph's academy at Adrian is here to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. James Husted. Miss Richardson came to attend the funeral of little Miss Margaret Jane Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quigley and niece, Miss Lura Ensign left the latter part of last week for Flint and visited relatives and friends for several days. Mrs. Frank Sales supplied at the Connine grocery during Mr. Quigley's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick and son Gerald left by auto Wednesday for Holly in Oakland county to visit the former's brother, Charles Herrick and family. Mrs. Charles Herrick will be remembered as Miss Gladys Hadley, a former piano instructor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. Loyl Cameron and son Robert left Tuesday for East Jordan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strehl and family.

Miss Bernice Lester returned Monday night to her home in Harbor Beach after spending a couple of weeks here, the guest of Miss Vella Hermann. Miss Lester and Miss Hermann have taught in the same school the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson Jr. motored to Detroit Thursday.

If you want a real honest-to-goodness plumbing job see Cramer. 7-15-2

Miss Madeline Cliff of Detroit is a guest of Miss Jean Murray at the Murray lodge.

Mrs. Alonzo Heath is attending Ferris Institute, taking a summer course in pedagogy.

Mrs. Zilda Bovin has returned to Bay City after a short visit at the home of Paul LaBrash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jappe F. Smith are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Congdon and son Gerald of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newell motored to Mackinaw Sunday.

The golf course will soon be ready for playing. We have a good line of clubs and balls. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Marius Hanson, Miss Hanson and Mrs. Herbert Wolff drove to Petoskey Thursday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speck have as their guests for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson of Gary, Ind.

Alfred Harmon of Oxford bought a car load of cattle at Kalkaska the first of the week that were loaded out at Grayling.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. Sidney Graham and Mrs. Herbert Wolff accompanied Mrs. Esbern Hanson to Petoskey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Conaway of Cincinnati are spending a few days in Grayling enjoying an outing and fishing on the lakes and rivers.

Mary Jane and Gwendolyn Helen Wendt of Bay City are here to spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

The Wheeler Amusement Company have arranged to operate their merry-go-round here all next week. They will occupy the lot next to the Jappe Smith filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau have as their little guest, Miss Jean Thorne of Alpena. Clifford Thorne, who had been visiting at the Darveau home, returned Tuesday to his home in Alpena.

Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and children, accompanied by her father, James Hanson and sister, Miss Hester Hanson, all of Marquette, were in Grayling Wednesday on business and calling on friends.

Mrs. Denis Chabot and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Chicago are spending the summer at the resorts in the vicinity of Grayling. At present they are enjoying a sojourn at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Blue of Monroe, who are touring the upper and lower peninsula stopped in Grayling Wednesday to take in the points of interest in this vicinity.

To honor Mrs. Walter Woodson Jr. Miss Lucille Hanson entertained with two tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Routier won the prize for bridge and Mrs. Woodson was presented the guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clinkofstine and family of Bay City are spending the month of July at Lake Margrethe, where they are occupying the comfortable cottage of Miss Isa Granger that was but recently completed.

Mrs. P. H. Freeman and little daughters, Betty Jane and Virginia Ruth are making a three weeks visit at Mrs. Freeman's mother's, Mrs. Orlo Shreve. On their return to St. Thomas, Ont., Mr. Freeman will meet them in Detroit and accompany them home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert returned Sunday afternoon from a couple days visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb of Mt. Pleasant. On their return they were accompanied by Evelyn Heidemann who had been spending a couple of weeks there.

Mrs. Charles Hewitt and son Fletcher Charles of Detroit are spending a month or more visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher at the military reservation. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher motored to Detroit and accompanied them here for the fore part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. McCann left the latter part of the week for Beaver Island on Lake Michigan to spend a couple of weeks. Dr. McCann was born and brought up on Beaver Island. Most of the time while gone they expect to enjoy fishing and other outdoor recreation.

Miss Virginia Murray was hostess to about twenty ladies at Murray lodge Wednesday afternoon to honor Mrs. Walter Henderson Woodson Jr. Bridge was enjoyed on the upper veranda overlooking the river. Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the high scores for bridge. Mrs. Woodson receiving the guest prize. Miss Madeline Cliff of Detroit was an out-of-town guest.

George Schaible, caretaker of the military reservation, reports that a number of dogs have been hanging around the reservation for some time and takes this way of notifying the owners that their dogs must be kept away. This is a game preserve and dogs running at large there are liable to be killed. They frighten wild game and especially deer that have become quite plentiful. The state department insists that these animals be not unduly disturbed.

Fresh shipment of Lambert's and Whitman's candy every week. Central Drug Store.

## FOURTH OF JULY FUND

Popular subscription \$1,081.00

Expenditures

Fireworks \$372.00

Embr for frames and fireworks 3.24

Free, Allen & Allen 280.64

Parade prizes 65.00

Sport prizes 63.00

Horse Races 30.00

Men's and Boys' 1/2-mile races 20.00

Base Ball game 100.00

Decorations 20.80

Advertising 43.10

Gasoline for Band Truck 1.20

Labor, drayage, etc. 29.50

Telegrams and telephone for free acts and ball game 5.00

Tug of War 25.00

Total \$1058.48

Popular subscription \$1081.00

Total expenditures \$1058.48

Balance \$22.52

## FREDERIC

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of Flint motored up to spend the night at Charles Cravens, returning the next day.

Charles Lowes, son of Clara Birch Lowes, of Racine, Wisconsin, came all alone to Saginaw where his friends met him and brought him up to spend the summer with his aunt, Mrs. George Hunter. He is only ten years old and is quite a hero in traveling.

Viola Hunter Keeley and children are up from Flint on their vacation.

Mrs. Earl Quick and children of Detroit are up for the hot season.

Mrs. Corydon Forbush is making tri-weekly trips to Grayling for medical treatment for an infected bunion, which is improving.

Robert Hunter who has been working at Saginaw is taking a rest at home while his brother Francis is taking his outing.

Mrs. Ray Armstrong is here with her babies visiting during the hot weather.

The drought and hot weather has surely shortened the strawberry crop.

Charles Nash and family of Saginaw visited over Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. McCracken.

Harold Sheldon and wife were here over the Fourth visiting at her father's, Wm. Smith of Maple Forest. Their home is in Otsego.

Mr. Elliott of Traverse City, a huckleberry buyer is here waiting for the crop to mature.

Ray Brennen, wife and son of Detroit were here to spend Independence day. They were residents here some years ago.

Miss Emma Armstrong had her family all up from Saginaw to celebrate the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Crandall are entertaining his father of Standish, also Mrs. Crandall's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Deford, continuing their journey across the straits last Monday.

Miss Lola Craven is visiting in Flint this week.

Mrs. George Burkhardt and son Bernard Callahan and wife with Elizabeth called on old friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Leeman entertained her daughter and family, Mrs. Granger last Sunday.

Miss Marie Patterson is spending her vacation in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeler of Onaway came over to see her brother, Joe Dormire and family.

Fred Leng and lady friend of Detroit visited his father, Robert Leng.

## GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE BOND ISSUE

Notice to Bond Holders

Bonds bearing the following numbers have been drawn out for redemption and are payable at once:

22, 26, 33, 48, 51, 53, 62, 74, 79, 83, 86, 93, 97, 108, 118, 167, 169, 204, 176, 181, 190, 219, 221, 239, 249, 252, 255, 263, 267, 270.

Please hand your bonds to the secretary at your earliest convenience and receive check for principal and interest accrued.

Grayling Opera House Co.

CARL W. PETERSON, Secretary.

JOHAN BRUN, President.

## HUCKLEBERRIES WANTED

Huckleberries wanted in any quantity. Full line of crates and baskets for sale. C. R. King.

## Classified Ads

FOR SALE—INVALID Wheel Chair. Call evenings. J. A. Cramer. 7-15-2

LOST—A CHILD'S TRICYCLE probably taken away by some child. Reward offered for its return to the Grayling Creamery.

LOST—TUESDAY MORNING, July 13, a black leather handbag, containing a sum of money and some letters, on M-14 two miles north of Grayling. Reward. Kindly leave at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—1923 FORD TOURING car. Fully equipped and with 5 good cord tires. In good condition. Inquire at Bennett's boarding house opposite bakery. Edward Decker. 7-15-3

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of all kinds. A. E. Wendt, Norway street, next to Burke garage.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED Cottage at Lake Margrethe. Also furnished tents. Phone 832. 7-8-2

LOST—A SUITCASE CONTAINING ladies apparel, Saturday, June 26, between Prudenville and Frederic on M-14. Finder please send collect to C. M. Nelson, 1052 Railroad Ave., Hancock, Mich.

LOST—NURSES' GRADUATION pin, Monday night. Had name of Johanna Jensen engraved on same. Reward offered for its return to Mrs. Morris Gorman.

LOST—AUTO LICENSE NO. 751-320 and tail light, were lost Monday, July 5, between Gaylord and Grayling. Finder please notify Thos. Galloway, phone 923-2R.

LOST—Schaeffer "Life Time" fountain pen, Saturday, July 3. Return to Frank Tetu.

FOR SALE—RABBIT AND FOX hound puppies. Dave Kneff, phone 65, 5 short rings. 7-1-2

FOR SALE—FRESH Strawberries, at Thomas farm 1/4 mile south of Frederic.

FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD Kitchen stove. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—TWO FINE HOUSES, with modern conveniences and very comfortable. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—WATER POWER washing machine in good condition, very cheap. Also writing desk. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—PORCH SWING in good condition. Apply at the Avalanche office.

## Try Our Special Potato Spray

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20c per lb.

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## LOVELLS NEWS

William Duby and family and Ray Duby of Chicago spent a few days with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby.

Mr. John Heric entertained his son and friend for a few days.

Clifton Anstey of Lansing spent the Fourth with Cora Nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart of Roscommon were in Lovells Thursday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew spent Sunday in Roscommon.

People in Lovells were surprised and made sad to hear of the death of Peggie Husted. Her relatives have the sympathy of all the Lovells folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lux and daughter Marcella and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby spent the Fourth at Gaylord.

Miss Lorna Small of Mio is visiting Miss Cora Nephew.

North Ryker is working at Midland.

There are a few club members at the Loud cabin on Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon attended the funeral of Peggie Husted at West Branch.

The annual school election was held Monday night. Alfred Nephew was re-elected treasurer.

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## Play Golf

AT

## Roscommon

The Roscommon Golf Club extends to the people of Grayling, the tourists and resorters, the privileges of its 9-hole course, located one-half mile south and a mile west of Roscommon, on Higgins lake gravel road.

The fairways and putting greens are in good playing condition, affording a snappy game. The course is rolling and attractively laid out. The course is open every day of the week so come and enjoy a game any time. Green fee, \$1.00 a day.

ROSCOMMON GOLF CLUB,  
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Pure water right from your well  
No dirty water nor clogging of water pipes.  
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Water for your house and lawn.  
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You may be assured of good, clean water in your home at all times, fresh from your own well. The cost is so small that you will be surprised. A number of Grayling homes have already equipped with the Duro System.

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## Supervisors' Proceedings

June Session, Monday June 28th, 1926

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Monday the 28th day of June, 1926.

Roll called. Present: Kellogg, Annis, Goshorn, Nelson, Edmonds, Scott. Absent: None.

Board called to order by the chairman.

This time was given to discussion of matters pertaining to assessments and the assessment rolls of the county.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Edmonds that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

J. E. KELLOGG, Chairman.  
FRANK SALES, Clerk.

Tuesday, June 29th, 1926

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. All members present.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Discussion of the assessments, the assessment rolls and other matters pertaining to the affairs of the county was continued.

Moved by Scott, supported by Nelson that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

J. E. KELLOGG, Chairman.  
FRANK SALES, Clerk.

Wednesday Session, June 30th, 1926

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. All members present.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Resolved that a committee be appointed by the chairman to whom shall be delegated the authority to supervise and contract for the exterior repair of the Court House and jail building. That such repair shall include to re-conditioning of the exterior walls of said buildings, and further that said committee shall estimate the cost thereof, and they are hereby authorized to ask for bids for such repair and to accept any or reject any thereof, and that the amount of such expenditure shall not exceed \$500.00. Further, that the payment of such accounts contracted for same shall be endorsed and certified for payment by said committee which same shall be paid from the general fund of the county and the clerk and treasurer are herewith authorized to make such payment accordingly.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn that the foregoing resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Scott, Goshorn, Annis, Nelson, Kellogg, Edmonds. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution the following persons were duly appointed to membership of said committee: A. J. Nelson, Frank Sales, M. F. Nellist.

Moved by Edmonds, supported by Annis that the sum of \$250.00 be and is herewith appropriated from the general fund of the county to be paid to the Grayling American Legion Post No. 106, as a donation from said fund to said organization.

Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Edmonds, Annis, Goshorn, Nelson, Kellogg, Scott. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn that the matter of equalization of 1926 be referred to the committee on equalization for consideration and report. Motion carried.

## Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on claims and accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the clerk of this board be authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer for the same.

Claimant	Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
Grayling Electric Co., supplies, infirmary		84.19	84.19
L. J. Kraus, supplies, court house		7.52	7.52
Grayling Telephone Co., telephone account		44.65	44.65
Grayling Fuel Co., fuel, court house		19.24	19.24
Crawford Avalanche, printing account		64.20	64.20
G. B. Vallad, supplies, infirmary		1.65	1.65
Emil Kraus, coroner account		13.75	13.75
Salling Hanson Co., supplies, court house		5.75	5.75
Salling Hanson Co., water service, 1925-1926		300.00	150.00
Salling Hanson Co., water service, 1926-1927		300.00	
Salling Hanson Co., wood, court house and jail		9.00	9.00
Salling Hanson Co., wood, court house and jail		5.00	5.00
Emil Kraus, Justice account		22.00	22.00
B. E. Smith, school examiners account		8.00	8.00

Signed, ANTHONY J. NELSON, O. B. SCOTT.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn that the report of the committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted and that the clerk and treasurer be and are herewith authorized to draw warrants in payment thereof from the general fund of the county.

Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Scott, Goshorn, Annis, Nelson, Kellogg, Edmonds. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, supported by Scott that the clerk be instructed to communicate with the directors of the Salling Hanson Company for reduction of water rent for the Court House to \$150.00 per year, and to ask for early attention and reply of their decision thereon when rendered. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis that the furnace be lowered the required depth and the pipe covered by proper material and that the committee on county building be instructed to contract for same, and that the county clerk and county treasurer be authorized to draw vouchers in payment thereof.

Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Goshorn, Annis, Kellogg, Edmonds, Scott, Nelson. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Resolution by Goshorn

Resolved, that whereas, pursuant to recommendations made to this Board from which it appears that there is yet to be completed an additional mile of gravel road on county road No. 1, running east and west through towns 28-2-3-4 at the section line between sections 28-29 of T 28 North Range 2 West, to connect the present plan of construction with that part of said road which is heretofore graded by Lovell township at the east end of the present proposed construction on said road. And, Whereas, the necessity for the completion of said one mile of road is apparent to this Board due to the fact that the equipment for producing the material has been placed and is ready to produce all material required for this project complete.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of County Road Commissioners be and are herewith recommended to incorporate an additional one mile of said road into the construction plan already provided to effect the completion of that improvement to connect with the improvement heretofore made by Lovell township.

It is further provided that the said County Road Commission be and are herewith assured that the finance required for this said extension shall be provided at the next annual session of this Board, and until such finances are available that the County Road Commission make use of such funds as are required to construct said road, that are now to their credit in the county road fund, pending the final action of the Board.

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approved, Moved by Annis, supported by Scott that the Board adjourn without day. Motion carried.

J. E. KELLOGG, Chairman.  
FRANK SALES, Clerk.

## In Children's Modes Taffeta Is Featured



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## U. S. RADIO CONTROL GONE, SAYS HOOVER

Secretary Merely to Suggest Wave Lengths, Result of Federal Ruling.

Washington.—Government regulation of radio has broken down and voluntary self-regulation by the broadcasting industry is the only bulwark between the \$200,000,000 radio industry and chaos, Secretary Hoover has announced.

His pronouncement followed an opinion by Attorney General Sargent which holds that the secretary of commerce is utterly without power to enforce or deny the use of particular wave lengths or fix the power of individual broadcasting stations.

While the attorney general's opinion leaves the door wide open for the plotting of wave lengths which have been previously denied, officials of the Commerce department expressed the opinion that the industry itself would act to avert undue interference with the regular broadcasting programs.

Present-day radio sets can pick up signals between 200 and 600 meters. Between these limits there are about 90 wave bands, now being used by nearly 550 stations. Last fall the department stopped issuing broadcasting licenses because of the crowded condition of the air, and as a result there are more than 650 applications on file in Secretary Hoover's office.

In view of the Department of Justice ruling, Mr. Hoover has no longer any authority to deny licenses, and they will be granted. Officials of the department said, however, that in the new licenses issued no wave length will be prescribed unless the applicant announces that he plans to use a certain one. In that case the wave length will be incorporated in the license.

Secretary Hoover said that he will endeavor to maintain the reciprocal relation between this country and Canada in the matter of selecting wave length, and expressed the hope that "in the interest of fair play," no American station will interfere with any wave length in use by a Canadian station.

It is believed that the legislation which failed at the last session will be enacted when congress meets in December, the secretary said, but in the meantime all that the department can do is to issue licenses to all applicants and trust to luck there will be no interference.

To Sell Two Government-Owned Steamship Lines

Washington.—Preliminary steps have been taken by the shipping board toward the sale to private interests of the two largest government-owned steamship lines, the United States lines and the American Merchant lines, both operating out of New York on trans-Atlantic routes.

The United States Lines operate, among other ships, the giant Leviathan with a gross tonnage of 59,956, as well as two other former German liners, the George Washington and the Republic. It also has the American-built steamers President Harding and President Roosevelt of about 14,000 tons gross, and the former German liner, now named the America, which was seriously damaged by fire while undergoing repairs at Newport News.

The American Merchant line includes eleven ships of approximately 8,000 tons each, among them five war-time army transports.

Convicts Lock 391 Men in Mine 730 Feet Down

Lansing, Mich.—Sixteen officers and guards and 375 miner convicts were locked in the coal mines of the Kansas state penitentiary here, 730 feet below the surface, following a mutiny among the convicts.

The miners blocked the cage in the shaft, making it impossible to send aid down to the guards, Warden Mackey said.

The cage was tied at the bottom of the shaft and telephone wires in the mine were cut, making communication impossible.

Prison officials said they expected the mutineers would come out of the mine when hungry.

May Lose a Million in Taxicab Failure

Chicago.—More than a million-dollar loss to stockholders—perhaps 5,000 of them, and mostly small investors—was forecast as the probable outcome of the crash of the Premier Cab company.

The assets are represented by upwards of 700 taxicabs—some of which are reported to have disappeared.

After a cursory survey of the assets, Receiver Samuel Howard, former deputy United States marshal, was of the opinion that little could be salvaged for the stockholders—many of them school teachers, small tradesmen and household servants.

World Drive on Drugs

Philadelphia.—Delegates to the first world conference on narcotic education made plans here for an international campaign to break up the production and sale of habit-forming drugs.

"Sheik" Durkin Guilty

Chicago.—Martin Durkin, the Chicago "Sheik" bandit, was found "guilty of murder" by the jury that has been trying him for the slaying of Edwin G. Shanahan, federal agent.

M. C. R. R. BREAKS PASSENGER RECORDS

The northbound passenger train on the Michigan Central arriving in Cheboygan July 7, shattered all records for the number of passengers carried, according to the Cheboygan Tribune.

The train arrived in the morning in two sections. The largest type of engines in service drew the coaches. The train carried the largest number of passengers in the history of the road.

## FAIR GROUNDS ARE MOST ACCESSIBLE MICHIGAN POINT

World Famous Highway System Focuses There—1926 Visitors Can Dodge All Dense Traffic.

With the recent construction of new roads near Detroit and the widening of others, the State Fair Grounds in Detroit has now become admittedly the most easily accessible point within the borders of Michigan, for the hundreds of thousands who will visit it September 5 to September 11.

When the site of the State Fair Grounds was selected years ago, members of the State Fair Board little realized that it would sometime become the focal point of motorists from all over Michigan. They selected that location on Woodward avenue because a large tract of land could be secured within easy access of Detroiters at a nominal price. The city has now grown to the State Fair Grounds and around it and what were formerly only lanes and country roads near the grounds have become important motoring thoroughfares.

During the past year the Seven-Mile Road, which runs east and west at right angles to Woodward avenue, has been widened on both sides, so that motorists coming from the western part of the state or from the direction of Lansing or Grand Rapids, find a quick way of reaching the State Fair. The Seven-Mile Road intersects both Grand River avenue, which runs northwest from Detroit to Lansing and Grand Rapids, and also intersects Gratiot avenue, the main thoroughfare to Mt. Clemens, Port Huron, and other cities along the St. Clair River. All residents of the state coming from the direction of Jackson, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Benton Harbor find it now possible to cut north from Michigan avenue to the Seven-Mile Road by any one of a number of concrete highways which will take them around the crowded portion of Detroit.

For those living north of Michigan's metropolis, in Pontiac, Bay City, Saginaw, Alpena, and Mackinaw, Woodward Avenue, now the finest highway in the United States, offers the quickest and safest way of reaching the State Fair Grounds.

In order to save the annoyance which motorists experience in making inquiries as to the proper direction to follow in reaching the State Fair Grounds, officials of the State Fair Board are planning on placing at important intersections of highways in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties, signs pointing in the direction of the State Fair. These signs are expected to help motorists very considerably in saving much time that would otherwise be lost in Detroit's dense traffic.

Utility Fowl Gets Recognition In State Fair List

A change is being made in the classification of the poultry exhibit at the next annual Michigan State Fair which will be held at the State Fair Grounds in Detroit from September 5 to September 11.

Members of the State Fair Board have decided this year to recognize the value of the utility and the production birds, and are offering substantial premiums in these classes.

The size of the premiums will be based on the number of entries in each class.

It is pointed out that the re-classification in these two classes will not effect the regular exhibition classes which will compete as formerly, but for prizes which have been very materially increased for 1926.

This announcement is expected to lead to the entrance of many birds that would otherwise not be exhibited by poultry farmers of Michigan.

STATE FAIR ADDS CLASS FOR BEST MICHIGAN FLEECES

A new department will have an exhibit at the Michigan State Fair to be held at the State Fair Grounds in Detroit from September 5 to September 11.

This is the Wool Department which will be housed in the Sheep Building. In previous years, there has been no wool exhibit, and although Michigan ranks among the largest wool-producing states in the country, the proper prominence to wool has not been given.

Sheep growers of the state are being asked to save their best fleeces to exhibit at the Fair. Competent judges are being secured who are thoroughly cognizant with all the factors to be taken into consideration in judging wool, and sheep growers of the state may rest assured that although new, this department will be carried out with the same care which is given to the older departments of the Michigan State Fair.

Ben East, nature writer, has an article in the current issue of Nature Magazine, in which he tells of a visit made one year ago to Lone Tree Island in Saginaw Bay, three miles off shore from Sebewaing, for the purpose of banding baby tern which hatch there by the thousands each year. Accompanying him were Dr. Norman A. Wood, of the University of Michigan and Walter E. Hastings, South Lyon naturalist.

Dr. Wood is author of an interesting article on Michigan birds in "Vacationland," the 1926 magazine of the East Michigan Tourist association.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION

State of Michigan.

The Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Equalization beg leave to report that they have examined the assessment rolls of the several townships of Crawford county for the year 1926 and have equalized the same as shown by the following tabulated statement, to-wit:

Township	Assessed Average	Assessed Val. of Real Est.	Assessed Val. of Personal Property	Total of Assessed Val.	Amount added to Real Est. Val.	Amount deducted from Real Est. Val.	Equalized Val. of Real Estate	Aggregate equalized Val. of Real and Personal Property.
Beaver Creek	34,944.39	\$ 256,590	\$ 4,835	\$ 261,425		\$ 4,425	\$ 257,000	\$ 257,000
Frederic	44,592.29	392,056	35,725	427,781	219		392,275	428,000
Grayling	80,847.96	1,437,835	441,250	1,879,085	915		1,438,750	1,880,000
Maple Forest	22,645.71	202,685	2,500	205,185		1,185	204,000	204,000
South Branch	61,564.88	395,790	12,550	408,340		1,340	394,450	407,000
Lovells	44,762.41	349,870	7,100	356,970		970	348,900	356,000
Total	89,456.64	3,034,826	\$503,960	\$3,538,786	\$1,184	\$7,920	\$3,028,040	\$3,532,000

Dated this 30th day of June, 1926.

Adopted and approved by the Board of Supervisors this 30th day of June, 1926.

J. E. KELLOGG, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.  
FRANK SALES, Clerk.

O. B. SCOTT, A. J. NELSON, RUFUS EDMONDS, Committee on Equalization.

Moved by Scott, supported by Edmonds that the report of the committee on equalization be accepted, approved and adopted, and that the several supervisors be and are herewith authorized and directed to spread the taxes assessed for the year 1926 upon their respective rolls for the several townships according to the equalized report for the ensuing year, and that the assessment rolls thereof stand as equalized in said report accepted.

Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Scott, Edmonds, Annis, Goshorn, Kellogg, Nelson. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

J. E. KELLOGG, Chairman.  
FRANK SALES, Clerk.

Thursday, July 1st, 1926

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Present: Kellogg, Annis, Goshorn, Nelson, Edmonds, Scott. Absent: none.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn that the claims and accounts on file be referred to the committee on claims and accounts for audit and report. Motion carried.

nancing of such project herein mentioned.

Further, that this Board shall at the annual session to be held in October 1926, provide for the necessary amount required to reimburse the county road fund for the expenditure made and in event the above recommendation is carried out.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Scott that the foregoing resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Goshorn, Scott, Annis, Kellogg, Nays: Nelson, Edmonds.

A majority having voted for said resolution, it was declared adopted.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis that the accounts of the several supervisors for attendance at this session be allowed as follows:

Dog assessment	8.80
Rufus Edmonds	21.48
Dog assessment	3.60
Oliver B. Scott	22.88
Dog assessment	5.00



# **BARÉE** Son of Kazan

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

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WNU Service

## THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Part wolf, part dog—when two months old Barée has his first meeting with an enemy. Papi, a chesew (young owl). Fighting hard, the antagonists are suddenly plunged into a swollen creek.

CHAPTER II.—Badly buffeted, and half drowned, Barée is finally flung on the bank, but the water has destroyed his senses, and he is lost. He is one of a pair of dogs, the trapping grounds of a half-breed, Piorot, Du Quene, and his daughter, Nepeese. The Wolf. Taking Barée for a wolf, Nepeese shoots and wounds him, but he escapes.

CHAPTER III.—The wolf found in Barée becomes uppermost. He rapidly learns Nature's secrets, though he finds no comrades and is desperately lonely.

CHAPTER IV.—Following Wakayoo, the black bear, Barée subsists royaally on the caches of fish the big fellow leaves. He comes again into Piorot's trapping domain. Piorot shoots Wakayoo. Nepeese, insisting Barée is dog, not wolf, tries to capture him. Barée is strongly drawn to the girl, but cannot entirely overcome his dread of man.

CHAPTER V.—Rush McTaggart, factor at Lac Bain, Hudson's Bay company's post, man of evil life, has long coveted Nepeese, even to the extent of offering marriage, but makes no headway with his suit. On his way to Piorot and Nepeese McTaggart takes Barée in a trap, and in a struggle is killed. With the dog he comes to Piorot's cabin.

CHAPTER VI.—Nepeese claims Barée as hers, bathing the wound inflicted by McTaggart after the dog had bitten him. Then, promising to give him a definite answer to his love-making, Nepeese lures McTaggart to the edge of a deep pool and plunges him by plunging him into the water, at the same time taunting him for presuming to address her. Nepeese is developing from Barée's bite, McTaggart and Piorot hasten to Lac Bain to secure medical treatment.

CHAPTER VII.—Nepeese has spent three winters at a mission, where she has learned to read and sew. On her seventeenth birthday she fastens a costume which properly sets forth her really great beauty.

CHAPTER VIII.—Barée hears the Call of the Wild, and his wolf blood responds. He leaves Nepeese to find mate and hunt with the pack. Disappointed in the escape of a caribou they had been chasing in the expectation of a feast, the wolves turn on Barée. He escapes, though badly wounded, and the Wild Call definitely extinguished.

CHAPTER IX.—Barée returns to Nepeese, who nurses him back to life. A fellow trapper, Teller, visits Piorot. He has a message from McTaggart ordering Piorot to go to Lac Bain at once on business. Piorot is suspicious but goes. In his absence, McTaggart visits the cabin and is informed by a sight of the girl in all the splendor of her new costume.

CHAPTER X.—McTaggart tells Nepeese he has come to take her for his wife, and attempts to seize her. Barée springs at him. The Factor shoots the dog and thinks him dead. While McTaggart struggles with Nepeese Piorot returns. Madened at the sight, the father attacks McTaggart. In the fight the Factor shoots and kills Piorot. Nepeese makes her escape with McTaggart in pursuit. On the verge of capture, the girl plunges into a pool, to what seems certain death.

CHAPTER XI.—Believing Nepeese dead, and stricken with deadly four, even something like remorse. The Factor buries Piorot, burns the cabin, and goes back to Lac Bain. Barée vainly seeks Nepeese, finally giving up the search and taking the trail. He realizes Piorot is dead but cannot understand Nepeese's continued absence. McTaggart arranges to go on a trapping expedition.

CHAPTER XII.—In his wanderings Barée comes on McTaggart's trail. Associating the Factor with Nepeese's loss, the dog becomes almost human in his craving for revenge. With cunning learned from his association with Piorot and Nepeese, he robs McTaggart's traps and spoils the fur of animals caught.

## Chapter XIV

By the middle of January the war between Barée and Bush McTaggart had become more than an incident—more than a passing adventure to the beast, and more than an irritating happening to the man. It was, for the time, the elemental reason d'être of their lives. Barée hung to the trail-line. He haunted it like a devastating specter, and each time that he sniffed afresh the scent of the Factor from Lac Bain he was impressed still more strongly with the instinct that he was avenging himself upon a deadly enemy. Again and again he outwitted McTaggart; he continued to strip his traps of their bait; the hunter grew in him more strongly to destroy the fur he came across; his greatest pleasure came to be not in eating, but in destroying. The fires of his hatred burned fiercer as the weeks passed, until at last he would snap and tear with his long fangs at the snow where McTaggart's feet had passed. And all of the time, away back of his madness, there was a vision of Nepeese that continued to grow more and more clearly in his brain. That first great loneliness—the loneliness of the long days and longer nights of his waiting and seeking on the Gray Loon, oppressed him again as it had oppressed him in the early days of her loss. On clear or moonlit nights he sent forth his wailing cries for her again, and Bush McTaggart, listening to them in the middle of the night, felt strange shivers run up his spine.

The man's hatred was different from the beast's, but perhaps even more implacable. With McTaggart it was not hatred alone. There was mixed with it an indefinable and superstitious fear, a thing he laughed at, a thing he cursed at, but which clung to him as surely as the scent of his trail clung to Barée's nose. Barée now stood for the animal alone; he stood for Nepeese. That was the thought that insisted in growing in McTaggart's ugly mind. He had not dared to hate Barée; he still hated him as he had never hated a man, but he had an even greater reason now for wanting to kill him. It came to

him first in his sleep, in a restless dream, and after that it lived, and lived—the thought that the spirit of Nepeese was guiding Barée in the ravaging of his trap-line!

It was in January that McTaggart caught his first glimpse of Barée. He had placed his rifle against a tree, and was a dozen feet away from it at the time. It was as if Barée knew, and had come to taunt him; for when the Factor suddenly looked up Barée was standing out clear from the dwarf spruce not twenty yards away from him, his white fangs gleaming and his eyes burning like coals. For a space McTaggart stared as it turned into stone. It was Barée. He recognized the white star, the white tipped ear, and his heart thumped like a hammer in his breast. Very slowly he began to creep toward his rifle. His hand was reaching for it when like a flash Barée was gone.

This gave McTaggart his new idea. He blazed himself a fresh trail through the forests parallel with his trap-line but at least five hundred yards distant from it. Wherever a trap or deadfall was set this new trail struck sharply in, like the point of a V, so that he could approach his line unobserved. By this strategy he believed that in time he was sure of getting a shot at the dog. Again it was the man who was reasoning, and again it was the man who was defeated. The first day that McTaggart followed his new trail Barée also struck that trail. For a little while it puzzled him. Three times he cut back and forth between the old and the new trail. Then there was no doubt. The new trail was the fresh trail, and he followed in the foot-steps of the Factor from Lac Bain. McTaggart did not know what was happening until his return trip, when he saw the story told in the snow. Barée had visited each trap, and without exception he had approached each time at the point of the inverted V. After a week of futile hunting, of lying in wait, of approaching at every point of the wind—a period during which McTaggart had twenty times cursed himself into fits of madness, another idea came to him. It was like an inspiration, and so simple that it seemed almost inconceivable that he had not thought of it before.

He hurried back to Post Lac Bain. The second day after he was on the trail at dawn. This time he carried a pack in which there were a dozen strong wolf traps freshly dipped in beaver oil, and a rabbit which he had snared the previous night. Now and then he looked anxiously at the sky. It was clear until late in the afternoon, when banks of dark clouds began rolling up from the east. Half an hour later a few flakes of snow began falling. McTaggart let one of these drop on the back of his mitted hand, and examined it closely. It was soft and downy, and he gave vent to his satisfaction. It was what he wanted. Before morning there would be six inches of freshly fallen snow covering the trails.

He stopped at the next trap-house and quickly set to work. First he threw away the poisoned bait in the "house" and replaced it with the rabbit. Then he began setting his wolf traps. Three of these he placed close to the "door" of the house, through which Barée would have to reach for the bait. The remaining nine he scattered at intervals of a foot or sixteen inches apart, so that when he was a veritable cordon of traps guarded the house. He did not fasten the chains, but let them lay loose in the snow. If Barée got into one trap he would get into others and there would be no use of toggles. His work done, McTaggart hurried on through the thickening twilight of winter night to his shack. He was highly elated. This time there could be no such thing as failure. He had sprung every trap on his way from Lac Bain. In none of those traps would Barée find anything to eat until he came to the "nest" of twelve wolf traps.

Seven inches of snow fell that night, and the whole world seemed turned into a wonderful white robe. Like billows of feathers the snow hung to the trees and shrubs; it gave tall white caps to the rocks, and underfoot it was so light that a cartridge dropped from the hand sank to the bottom of it. Barée was on the trap-line early. He was more cautious this morning, for there was no longer the scent or snowshoe track of McTaggart to guide him. He struck the first trap about halfway between Lac Bain and the shack in which the Factor was waiting. It was sprung, and there was no bait. Trap after trap he visited, and all of them he found sprung, and all without bait. He sniffed the air suspiciously, striving vainly to catch the tang of smoke, a whiff of the man-smell. Along toward noon he came to the "nest"—the twelve treacherous traps waiting for him with gaping jaws half a foot under the blanket of snow. For a full minute he stood well outside the danger line, sniffing the air, and listening. He saw the rabbit, and his jaws closed with a hungry click. He moved a step nearer. Still he was suspicious—for some strange and inexplicable reason he sensed danger. Anxiously he sought for it with his nose, his eyes, and his ears. All about him there was a great silence and a great peace. His jaws clicked again. He whined softly. What was it stirring him? Where was the danger he could neither see nor smell? Slowly he circled about the trap-house; three times he circled round it, each circle drawing him a little nearer—until at last his feet almost touched the outer cordon of traps. Another minute he stood still; his ears flattened; in spite of the rich aroma of the rabbit in his nostrils something was drawing him away. In another moment he would have gone, but there came suddenly—and from directly behind the trap-house—a fierce little rat-like squeak, and the next instant Barée saw an ermine whither than the snow tearing hungrily at the flesh of the rabbit. He forgot his strange premonition of danger. He growled fiercely, but his stocky little rival did not budge from his feat.

And then he sprang straight into the "nest" that Bush McTaggart had made for him.

The next morning Bush McTaggart heard the clanking of a chain when he was still a good quarter of a mile from the "nest." Was it a lynx? Was it a fisher-cat? Was it a wolf or a fox? Or was it Barée? He half ran the rest of the distance, and at last he came to where he could see, and he saw that he had caught his enemy. He approached, holding his rifle ready to fire if by any chance the dog should free himself.

Barée lay on his side, panting from exhaustion and quivering with pain. A hoarse cry of exultation burst from McTaggart's lips as he drew nearer and looked at the snow. It was packed hard for many feet about the trap-house, where Barée had struggled, and it was red with blood. The blood had come mostly from Barée's jaws. They were dripping now as he glared at his enemy. The steel jaws hidden under the snow had done their merciless work well. One of his forefeet was caught well up toward the joint; both hind feet were caught; a fourth trap had closed on his flank, and in tearing the jaws loose he had pulled off a patch of skin half as big as McTaggart's hand. The snow told the story of his desperate fight all through the night; his bleeding jaws showed how vainly he had tried to break the imprisoning steel with his teeth. He was panting. His eyes were bloodshot. But even now, after all his hours of agony, neither his spirit nor his courage were broken. When he saw McTaggart he made a lunge to his feet, almost instantly crumbling down into the snow again. But his forefeet were braced. His head and chest remained up, and the snarl that came from his throat was tigerish in its ferocity. Here, at last—not more than a dozen feet from him—was the one thing in all the world that he hated more than he hated the wolf breed. And again he was helpless, as he had been helpless that other time in the rabbit snare.

The fierceness of his snarl did not disturb Bush McTaggart now. He saw how utterly the other was at his mercy, and with an exultant laugh he leaped his rifle against a tree, pulled off his mittens, and began loading his pipe. This was the triumph he had looked forward to, the torture he had waited for. In his soul there was a hatred as deadly as Barée's, the hatred that a man might have for a man. He had expected to send a bullet through the dog. But this was better—to watch him dying by inches to taunt him as he would have taunted a human, to walk about him so that he could hear the clank of the traps and see the fresh blood drip as Barée twisted his tortured legs and body to keep facing him. It was a splendid vengeance. He was so engrossed in it that he did not hear the approach of snowshoes behind him. It was a voice—a man's voice—that turned him round suddenly.

The man was a stranger, and he was younger than McTaggart by ten years. At least he looked no more than thirty-five or six, even with the short growth of blonde beard he wore. He was of that sort that the average man would like at a glance; boyish, and yet a man; with clear eyes that looked out frankly from under the rim of his fur cap, a form lithe as an Indian's, and a face altogether that did not bear the hard lines of the wilderness. Yet McTaggart knew before he had spoken that this man was of the wilderness, that he was heart and soul a part of it. His cap was of fisher-skin. He wore a windproof coat of softly tanned caribou skin, belted at the waist with a long lash, and Indian fringed. The inside of his coat was fur-lined. He was traveling on the long, slender bush-country snowshoe; his pack, strapped over the shoulders, was small and compact; he was carrying his rifle in a cloth jacket. And from cap to snowshoes he was travel-worn. McTaggart, at a guess, would have said that he had traveled a thousand miles in the last few weeks. It was not this thought that sent the stranger and chilling thrill up his back; but the sudden fear that in some strange way a whisper of the truth might have found its way down into the south—the truth of what had happened on the Gray Loon—and that this travel-worn stranger wore under his caribou-skin coat the badge of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. For that instant it was almost a terror that possessed him, and he stood mute.

The stranger had uttered only an amazed exclamation before. Now he said, with his eyes on Barée:

"God save us, but you've got the poor devil in a right proper mess, haven't you?"

There was something in the voice that reassured McTaggart. It was not a suspicious voice, and he saw that the stranger was more interested in the captured animal than in himself. He drew a deep breath.

"A trap robber," he said.

The stranger was staring still more closely at Barée. He thrust his gun stock downward in the snow and drew nearer to him.

"God save us again—a dog!" he exclaimed.

From behind, McTaggart was watching the man with the eyes of a ferret.

"Yes, a dog," he answered. "A wild dog, half wolf at least. He's robbed me of a thousand dollars' worth of fur this winter."

—beyond the barrens." McTaggart felt again the strange thrill.

"Government?" he asked.

The stranger nodded.

"The—Police, perhaps," persisted McTaggart.

"Why, yes—of course—the Police," said the stranger, looking straight into the Factor's eyes. "And now, m'sieu, as a very great courtesy to the Law I'm going to ask you to send a bullet through that beast's head before we go on. Or shall I?"

"It's the law of the line," said McTaggart. "To let a trap robber rot in the traps. And that beast was a devil. Listen—"

Swiftly, and yet leaving out none of the fine detail, he told of the weeks and months of strife between himself and Barée; of the maddening fury of all his tricks and schemes, and the still more maddening cleverness of the beast he had at last succeeded in trapping.

"He was a devil—that clever," he cried fiercely when he had finished. "And now—would you shoot him, or let him lie there and die by inches, as the devil should?"

The stranger was looking at Barée. His face was turned away from McTaggart. He said:

"I guess you are right. Let the devil rot. If you're heading for Lac Bain, m'sieu, I'll travel a short distance with you now. It will take a couple of miles to straighten out the line of my compass."

He picked up his gun. McTaggart led the way. At the end of half an hour the stranger stopped, and pointed north.

"Straight up there—a good five hundred miles," he said, speaking as lightly as though he would reach home that night. "I'll leave you here."

He made no offer to shake hands. But in going, he said, "You might regret that John Madison has passed this way."

After that he traveled straight northward for half a mile through the deep forest. Then he swung westward for two miles, turned at a sharp angle into the south, and an hour after he had left McTaggart he was once more squatted on his heels almost within arms' reach of Barée.

And he was saying, as though speaking to a human companion:

"So that's what you've been, old boy. A trap robber, eh? An outlaw? And you beat him at the game for two months! And for that, because you're a better beast than he is, he wants to let you die here as slow as you can."

An outlaw? His voice broke into a pleasant laugh, the sort of laugh that warms one, even a beast. "That's funny. We ought to shake hands. Boy, by George, we had! You're a wild one, he says. Well, so am I. Told him my name was John Madison. It ain't. I'm Jim Carvel. And, oh Lord—all I said was 'Police.' And that was right. It ain't a lie. I'm wanted by the whole corporation—by every damned policeman between Hudson's Bay and the Mackenzie river. Shake, old man. We're in the same boat, an' I'm glad to meet you!"

## (TO BE CONTINUED)

## Lively Corpse

A woman, whose husband had just died, went to a village store to buy a burial shroud. The store-keeper showed her one, naming the price. "I can go to the next village and get one for half the price," protested the widow. "Yes," was the retort, "and the corpse will have his knees through in a week."

The driver of a water wagon in Cambridge, Mass., was pulled off his cart the other day and arrested for intoxication. That shows the advantage of having a powerful imagination.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 6th day of July A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Kate J. Valentine, deceased.

Florence H. Logeman, a daughter of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the second day of August A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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## Chronic Ills

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## TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

Description of Land: Lot 16, block 5, Portage Lake Park; Lot 17, block 5, Portage Lake Park; Lot 18, block 5, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid, \$2.98, tax for year of 1921.

FRANK SALES.

To Florence E. Camis of the city of Chicago, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ) ss.

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 26th day of June, 1924, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of Florence E. Camis, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service, or of the heir of said grantee, or whereabouts of the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, upon the foregoing described land.

RALPH HANNA, Deputy Sheriff of said County.

Dated July 8th, 1924.

My fees, \$8.85.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ) ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 6th day of July A. D. 1924.

FRANK SALES, County Clerk.

7-13-4

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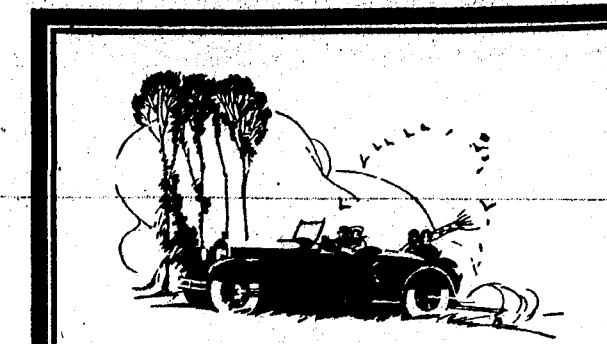
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There is much you can add to the list below. Read it over and then find out what wonder places are near you.

- 1—Hardin County, Illinois, a picturesque frontier district. Mountains, caves, and an extinct volcano. In control of bandits and counterfeiters in the early days. State Highway No. 34.
- 2—Beautiful Lake Killarney in Arcadia Valley, Missouri. State Highway No. 70.
- 3—The Chateau of the Marquis de Mores on the west bank of the Little Missouri, North Dakota. Near Medora, named for the wife of the Marquis who founded the village. State Highways No. 3 and No. 39.
- 4—The valley, falls and rapids of Whitewater River in Whitewater State Park, Minnesota, near Winona, just off State Highway No. 3.
- 5—Great Bend, Kansas, named from the great bend of the Arkansas River, which was the beginning of the province of Quivira, visited by Coronado in 1541. Mounted stone canon marks the site of old Fort Zarah. National Old Trails Road No. 6.
- 6—The lake shore drive in eastern Michigan. State Highways No. 27 and No. 31, along Lake Huron.
- 7—Lookout Mountain, South Dakota, towering 6,200 feet above sea level. Marvelous view from its high vantage point. State Highway No. 81.
- 8—Sower's Cave and Dutton's Cave near West Union, Iowa. State Highways No. 11 and No. 19.
- 9—Peninsula Park, including 3,700 acres in Door County, Wisconsin. Precipitous limestone bluffs covered with heavy growth of evergreen. Wild beauties of woodland and cliff. More than 8 miles of lake shore. State Highway No. 17.
- 10—St. Meinrad, Indiana. An abbey of the Benedictine order founded in 1852. The religious colony comprises a little city of its own. Stone church of great size and beauty. State Highway No. 16.

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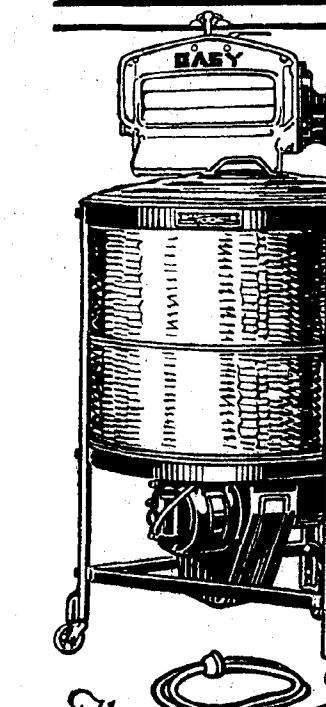
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Starts Saturday Morning, July 17th, and Lasts 10 Days

A Store-wide Event. Extraordinary Values that Will Make this Our Greatest Sale!

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Pequot 9-4 Bleached Sheeting.....	55c
Lockwood 9-4 Bleached Sheeting.....	50c
Pequot 42 in. Pillow tubing.....	35c
45 in. Linen finish tubing.....	35c
Berkley 100 Cambric.....	28c
Berkley 60 Cambric.....	21c
Unbleachd Cotton.....	12c
Bleached Muslin.....	12 & 15c
35c Linen Toweling.....	29c
30c Linen Toweling.....	22c
15c Crash Toweling.....	11c
Fancy Percales.....	14c
Polo Shirting.....	14c
30c Fancy Gingham.....	23c
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All Tub Silks, Fancy Crepes, Crepe De Chine and Radium 20 per cent off	

### DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL

20 Ladies Dresses—Silks, Wool and Jersey. Values, up to \$25.00,—now	4.95
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### LADIES SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Gowns, Teddies, Slips and Bloomers, all at special prices.

### MEN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS

50c Suits for.....	39c
\$1.00 Suits for.....	79c

## Men's Straw Hats One third off

### Exceptional Values in Men's 1- and 2-Pant Suits

ONE-THIRD OFF, WHICH MEANS

\$45.00 Suits for.....	30.00
\$30.00 Suits for.....	20.00
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ONE-THIRD OFF ON ALL BOYS TWO-PANTS SUITS—EVERY SUIT ALL WOOL

1 LOT MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, COLLAR ATTACHED, VALUES UP TO

\$2.50 for.....	\$1.39
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Men's \$2.00 Caps for.....	\$1.65
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Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Caps for.....	\$1.85
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### BOYS' SHOES

Special Values at.....

**\$2.19 \$2.39 \$2.49**

### MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—SPECIAL

Full Size, Heavy Chambray \$1.00 Values for.....	75c
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CHILDREN'S HOSE—1/2, 3/4 or FULL LENGTH 50c Hose for.....	39c
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35c Hose for.....	25c
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25c Hose for.....	19c
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All our fine Dress Trousers and Knickers at 1/4 off.

95c Coveralls for Boys.....	75c
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## Big Reductions in Our Shoe Dept.

A Special lot of Men's Oxfords at Clean up Prices 1 Lot, per pair.....

1 Lot, per Pair.....	\$3.98
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Florsheim Oxfords for.....	\$7.95
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\$6.00 Oxfords for.....	\$4.95
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1 Lot Work Shoes.....	\$2.59
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1 Lot Ladies Low Shoes.....	\$2.85
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1 Lot Ladies Low Shoes.....	\$3.95
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Ladies Crepe Bloomers.....	39c
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3 Pair for.....	\$1.00
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1 Lot Ladies Corsets, values \$2.50 to \$5.00 for.....	\$1.00
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### Sample Blankets

1 Lot All Wool Blankets, full size.....	\$7.95
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1 Lot Part Wool Blankets, full size.....	\$3.95
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20 Doz. Ladies' Silk Hose, all Colors.....	49c
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\$1.50 Pure Silk Hose, All Colors.....	\$1.29
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\$1.65 Pure Silk Chiffon Hose, all colors.....	\$1.39
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25 Doz. Men's Black Sox Our Regular 15c Value, 3 Pair for.....	25c
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Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs, each.....	6c
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### SPECIAL

20 Children's Coats to go at One-half Price. 15 Ladies' Coats to go at 1/2 price. 50 Girls' Wash Dresses at.....	98c
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## Local News

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1926

Miss Ruby Stephan is spending several weeks in Toledo, Ohio.

The Danish Reading club is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jens Ellerson.

Miss Ethel Quigley of Flint is visiting her cousin Miss Lura Ensign at the home of Phil Quigley.

Messrs. G. V. McGlinch and David Vernier of Bay City were in Grayling on business Wednesday.

Miss Helen Giegling of Manistee is spending several weeks at the home of her brother, Emil Giegling.

Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jens Jorgensen in Detroit.

Mrs. James Post, who is ill with typhoid fever was removed from her home to Mercy hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Marion Murphy who has been in Detroit since last fall has resumed her old position at the A. & P. store.

Mrs. S. C. Gother and sons Roger and Charles of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gother.

Grayling Mercantile Company's July clearance sale starts Saturday and lasts for ten days. Stock up at this sale and save money.

Arthur May, messenger boy for the local Western Union office returned Tuesday from a week's vacation in Pinconning.

Read the Avalanche \$2.00 Per Year

Dr. O. H. Keyport was in Detroit on business a couple of days this week.

Henry Trudo motored to Caro Wednesday to be gone for a couple of days.

Mrs. A. E. Wendt, who has been quite ill to some time, is able to be out again and getting along nicely.

Ralph Reutter of Detroit is spending the week end with his family at the Bauman cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Campbell of Gaylord at Grayling Mercy hospital on Sunday, July 11th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LaMotte and daughter Peggy of Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte.

Mrs. A. J. McInnis and Mrs. Glen Penard, who are resorting at one of the lakes near Lewiston were in Grayling Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede are enjoying a visit from their two granddaughters, Misses Elsie and Theresa Kjolhede of Grant, Mich.

Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters of Byron Center is a guest at St. Mary's parsonage. Fr. Walters was a former pastor of the local St. Mary's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurent motored over from near Big Rapids Sunday and spent a few hours visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Laurent.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson of Rogers City and Mrs. Agnes Spearman of West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, who arrived at their home Monday morning. The little miss will be known as Jane Elizabeth.

Miss Ruth Cavanaugh entertained her mother, Mrs. Hattie Cavanaugh of Grand Rapids the first of the week. Her sister, Miss Ruby, who accompanied her mother here is remaining for a week's visit.

"A Message from Mars" one of the most spectacular and thrilling dramas ever produced will be given at the Chautauqua next Sunday night. You will be glad you attended after you hear it. Invite a few friends to attend with you. They will be glad that you mentioned it. Sunday night at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts and daughters left early this morning on a motor trip expecting to be gone a couple of weeks. They expect first to go to Lansing to visit Mrs. Roberts' sisters, Mrs. William Hoffman and Mrs. Charles White and then to Detroit, where they will take the boat for Cleveland, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ebel, former residents of Grayling. They also expect to visit in Lapeer and Reed City before returning home.

To honor Mrs. Ollie McLeod, Misses Nola and Odie Shueby gave a dinner party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Herie. Crystal baskets of sweet peas formed the table decoration together with dainty place cards, while bowls of roses were used in the other rooms. After dinner four tables of "500" were arranged. Miss Annabelle McLeod holding the highest score, Miss Colette Smith, second and Mrs. Ernest Borchers winning consolation. The guest of honor was presented with a nice gift, it being her birthday anniversary.

Read Grayling Mercantile Company's ad. for bargains in everything in dry goods, ready-to-wear and shoes.

Ferns, roses, daisies and larkspur formed the decoration at the home of Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann on Monday afternoon when about fifty-five ladies were received by Mrs. Schumann and Mrs. Robert H. Gillett. Throughout the afternoon the guests enjoyed the soft strains of violin music beautifully rendered by Herman Hanson, accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Smith. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. George Alexander and Mrs. H. A. Bauman, who, Mrs. Chas. Tromble, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Miss Kristine Salling and Misses Eleanor and Helen Schumann.

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Miss Fedora Montour returned to her duties at Mercy hospital yesterday morning after a two weeks vacation spent in Pinconning and Bay City.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney, who with Mr. Mahoney and their family are spending several weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Balhoff made a trip to Bay City Tuesday.

Mrs. D. McDaniels had the misfortune to fall down the cellar at the home of Mrs. Mary Turner recently and break her right arm at the wrist. She is getting along nicely.

Beaver Creek township school election No. 1 at their annual school election this week re-elected Mrs. Jens Hanson treasurer. Homer Annala was elected moderator to succeed Mr. R. McDaniel, who resigned.

The Woman's club members entertained their husbands and a few guests at the cottage of Mrs. Dell Walt at Lake Margrethe Wednesday with a six o'clock dinner. A social time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Marie Fischer of Compton, Calif., is expected to arrive soon to spend the summer in Grayling visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Sorenson and other relatives. Mrs. Fischer left California on July 9th.

Mrs. Ida Willson and Mrs. Lee Gonieva and two children of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Nadeau. The ladies are mother and sister respectively of Mrs. Nadeau. Mrs. Willson will be here for some time.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the various lumber companies was held in Grayling yesterday and the following were in attendance: O. S. Hawes, F. C. Burden, A. E. and F. L. Michelson, all of Detroit, E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw.

Archie McKay of Flint, a former old resident is in Grayling this week calling on old friends. Mr. McKay married Miss Edith Woodfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Herie. Mrs. McKay passed away about a year ago at their home in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith and son Glenn returned home Tuesday from a motor trip visiting the northern resorts around Petoskey, Charlevoix and other points. They left again Wednesday for Flint for a short visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg and the former's father, Max Landsberg left Sunday by motor for Detroit. The gentlemen expect to return home after spending a few days in the metropolis, while Mrs. Landsberg will remain for several weeks the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Robinson.

Be sure to hear Green and his band at the Chautauqua tent Friday afternoon and evening. You will surely enjoy this fine musical organization.

Are you enjoying the Chautauqua? The local committee has engaged the Chautauqua so that the home people may see the highest class of entertainments at little expense. Let's show our appreciation by attending.

Harry Reynolds has resigned as village night marshal and Mr. Johannes Rasmussen was appointed by Mayor Hanson at the council meeting held Tuesday night, to fill the vacancy. The appointment was confirmed by the council. Mr. Reynolds has accepted a position at the M. C. freight house succeeding Peter Borchers, who expects to leave Grayling soon.

Reuben S. Babbitt has been engaged for caretaker of the local free park. Tourists stopping at that place will appreciate this convenience, especially as Mr. Babbitt knows every section of the county probably better than any other living person and will be able to enlighten patrons of the park as to the many attractions we have to offer, and also to direct them to any places they may desire to visit. His duties began today.

Sixty ladies responded to the invitation of Mrs. Oscar Hanson for cards at the Lake Margrethe T. Shoppe on Saturday afternoon. Larkspur and ferns were used for decoration. The afternoon was spent playing bridge and "500." Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Mrs. Esbern Hanson held the high scores for bridge and Miss Ingley and Mrs. Burton won the prizes for "500." Mrs. Hanson was assisted by Miss Virginia Hanson of Los Angeles, Miss Virginia Burden of Detroit and Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson.

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## NASH PREDICTS BIG FUTURE

At a meeting of the directors of the Nash Motors Company held Friday, July 9, action was taken in the form of establishing the stock on a regular dividend basis of \$.50 quarterly per share, and declaring \$1 per share in dividends for the first two quarters of this fiscal year which began December 1st, 1925, and, also, declaring an additional dividend of \$1 representing an extra dividend of \$.50 per share for the past two quarters, both dividends payable August 2nd, 1926, to holders of stock at the close of business July 20, 1926. The company reported that for the second quarter of its 1926 fiscal year, covering the three months ending May 31st, 1926, after deduction of all manufacturing expenses, including depreciation, selling and administration, and provision for all taxes, including Federal income tax, the net consolidated income for the Nash Motors Company and its subsidiary, the Ajax Motors Company, amounted to \$6,010,824.45. Adding to this the income for the first quarter, amounting to \$4,137,508.16, giving the company total earnings for the first six months of \$10,148,332.61.

With reference to the condition of the company and the outlook for the future, President C. W. Nash expressed himself as being well satisfied with the soundness of general business and the prospect for continued excellent Nash sales.

"Our sales in number of units for the second quarter of the 1926 fiscal year were the largest in our history for a three-month period," stated Mr. Nash, "and our net income was also the largest for a like period in our history." "The increase in cars sold for the second quarter over and above the same period of 1925 was 73 per cent, representing a total volume of business in excess of \$72,000,000.00 for the six months period of this fiscal year."

"That the popularity of the Nash product with the public is growing rapidly, is evidenced by the fact that the month of May was the twenty-first consecutive month, with one exception, that sales exceeded the mark set by the corresponding month of the previous year," he continued. "In January 1st, 1926, nearly six hundred new dealers have taken on the Nash line."

"Reports from our dealer organization indicate that actual retail deliveries throughout the country are proceeding at the highest rate for this season of the year that the country has ever known."

"And with fundamental factors relative to crops and industrial employment in a healthy state, I am of the opinion that the commerce of the country can justifiably anticipate prosperity in practically all lines during the coming months."

"As far as the Nash product in particular is concerned, we look for our progress to continue on a more favorable basis than in the past. I believe it is a fact that the Nash product today is accepted by the public in general as being a product that they feel well justified in purchasing."

SAVE THE YOUNG CHILDREN

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for others if we have not our own to fight for.

"We may bow our heads and say, 'It was God's Will.' No doubt it was. But would not have permitted that we should get down and say, 'Thy will be done,' or rise up in strength God given and do that will, which surely is to protect our own and others by all means and knowledge He has placed within our reach. 'He does not cruelly snatch them from us, but permits it that we may learn to save our world. It would not need to be that so many be sacrificed if we would give attention to the lesson. It is God's own law that some should live in loneliness and service, that others may have happy homes, that some should die that many may live, but not that they should die in vain."

"We gave our sons voluntarily to die for the country, and honor those who fell. They called to us from Flanders field 'Take up our cause; let us not die in vain.' So do these little children, Blanche and Walter and Peggy and Agatha Malloy and the babies and Helen Smith, call to you as Helen Smith said some weeks before she died, 'Now save the rest.' Let this message from one of your county teachers stay in all our minds and on Memorial days when we honor our soldier dead, let us buckle on our armor and take up the fly swatter instead of the sword and the placard of communicable disease, and strict observance of the laws. Let summer be no vacation to health rules when the devil gets a chance to sow seeds of disease for later reaping. Let us not needlessly enter the house of another with the germs of influenza or a common cold, or attend church or Sunday School or handle food or go to the opera house or any gathering, especially indoors and where children are. Common colds are a mixture of germs. Read Dr. Brady's article in July 6th, Bay City paper. It is true, if we must needs go about with germs, let us take every precaution to keep them to ourselves, even to the wearing of a mask if necessary."

Every farmer who milks the cows should follow this method because milk is a good carrier of germs. Let not one fly live. Let us teach the smallest child to cover the mouth and nose in coughing and sneezing and observe the same ourselves. This takes time, but it takes time when illness comes and sometimes in vain; now it is not in vain. Let us put up with the heat and take heed to malnutrition signs, that we may read in the children's faces and correct the defect whether of food habits or physical defects or rest, which cause it."

There is more latent tuberculosis in the county than we know. We all get the germs but we overcome them if we keep fit, and even when they are showing their effects we can win if we fight. Let us have a health examination yearly and prevent illness. Let us have a health clinic in our county."

Helen's grave is right beside the gate in the Frederic cemetery and she is calling to you from that grave, 'Save the rest.' The best way to save is to prevent, by immunizing, by isolation and by health building. Heed her call and the cry of the little ones from their graves. Let them not have died in vain.

## Second Hand

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### ELDORADO NUGGETS

At the annual school election of the district of South Branch township, Mrs. Mamie Salisbury was elected trustee, and later appointed secretary to succeed Mr. Hugo Schreiber, who has acted as secretary since the organization of the township, into a unit district four years ago. His work has been done in a very efficient manner and he was instrumental in bringing order of the chaos of the various districts' affairs at the time of consolidation. The Richardson school site question is on the way to a happy settlement, through the offer of James Oliver, Curwood and E. P. Richardson of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each toward the purchase of another site and the relinquishment by Mr. Richardson of all claims on the school buildings. Mr. Curwood also very kindly made the offer to give each school unit a set of fourteen (14) volumes of his books. These are the very best of his writings and have been selected by state boards of education throughout the country as standard, and are used in seven hundred other schools. These books will form a very valuable nucleus for the new library which the board is contemplating. They will surely be much appreciated by everyone, old and young, within the district. Other matters of routine were taken up and disposed of in a business-like manner.

Mrs. Disco Brown of Howell and Mrs. George Jones of Port Huron are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber.

Mrs. Julius Kreuzer is spending a few weeks at St. Louis, Mo., Chicago and other points south, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch left Friday morning for Lansing, Ann Arbor and other places for a few weeks visit.

T. J. Hitchcock, wife and son Burton of East Jordan spent a couple of days with Mrs. Hitchcock's father, J. H. Hartman and brother Fred, while enroute for southern Michigan and Ohio.

Mr. Irvine Drinkaus, Sr. returned to Detroit Sunday after spending a few days with his family at Stephens Rest, which he purchased last fall. On his return he was accompanied by Vincent Gallagher, who has been spending a part of his vacation with the Drinkaus family.

Clark Langer and wife, who have been living in the Richardson camps

and removing timber from the H. Bauman land near here, moved to Grayling last week.

It used to be that the next thing after the primary was the November election. But nowadays the next thing after the primary is the Senate investigation.

Even yet the experts at Geneva don't seem to have found out that the way to disarm is to disarm.—Indianapolis News.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by Richard Wendt and Malinda Wendt to Freida Lenartz and William Lenartz, of Grayling, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on September 11, 1922 in Liber H of Mortgages on page 360. Said mortgage was dated September 11, 1922 and on which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$1,312.90 and attorney fees, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be at public auction at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan is held) on the 18th day of September, 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows: the northeast quarter of section twenty-six, town twenty-seven north, range two west, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated June 23rd, 1926.

Frieda Lenartz and William Lenartz, mortgagors.

Merle F. Nellist, attorney for mortgagors, Grayling, Mich. 6-24-13

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Judge of Probate

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77 Refinements—No Increase in Prices

Foremost among the refinements in the Greater Oakland Six is the Rubber-Silenced Chassis—an epochal and exclusive feature freeing the Oakland Six from the noise and rumbling found in ordinary cars and permitting passengers to ride in quiet, cushioned comfort. This new achievement combines with the Harmonic Balancer to place the Oakland Six far in advance of current motor car design.

Other refinements include smart new Bodies by Fisher in new and

strikingly beautiful two-tone Duco color combinations; new double-filament tilting beam headlights, with convenient foot control to make night driving safer; vital engine developments including new camshaft and new valve spring retainers—resulting in still quieter performance.

Come in—see this Greater Oakland Six—examine it—drive it—before buying any automobile at any price. You'll agree that the car has few equals in quality, and no equal in value!

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